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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 124, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Antibody sequence data were obtained from publicly disclosed Kabat Database (ftp://File Transfer Protocol server ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/kabat/) and from ImMunoGeneTics Database (IMGT). The H chain variable region and the L chain variable region were separately subjected to homology search. As a result, the H chain variable region was found to have a high homology with DN13 (Smithson et al., Mol Immunol. 1999; 36: 113-124), and the L chain variable region was found to have a high homology with homo sapiens IGK mRNA for immunoglobulin kappa light chain VLJ region, partial cds, clone: K64 of the accession number of AB064105. The signal sequence of the accession number of S40357 that has a high homology with AB064105 was used as a signal sequence of the L chain. The complementarity determining region (hereinafter referred to as CDR) of GC33 were transplanted into the frame work regions (hereinafter referred to as FR) of these human antibodies to prepare a humanized antibody.